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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 25 November 1968

DD/I noted that the most recent Soviet strength figures published by the London Institute of Strategic Studies could clearly have been developed from figures available in the public domain.



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Godfrey advised that the Rumanians continue to display a composed posture when talking to Westerners.



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DD/S advised of press reports that an Air America transport crashed this morning near Savannakhet.

DD/S advised that the new entrance to Headquarters appears to have afforded significant relief to traffic congestion.

Carver indicated that reconnaissance flights were suspended briefly after the downing of one of our planes this weekend.

Maury sought the Director's guidance on discussing Rumania with people on the Hill, and the Director indicated that the conclusion of Thursday night's Watch Committee report--to wit, that any unusual activity appears connected with pressure on the Rumanians for involvement in Warsaw Pact maneuvers--is still appropriate.

The Director noted that Dave Murphy's briefing of Senator Stennis



seems to have gone quite well.

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ADD/S&T advised that two missions scheduled for the [REDACTED] 25
coast over the weekend were scrubbed because of poor weather.

ADD/S&T advised that there are tentative indications of Soviet
space support ships being deployed in such a manner as to rule out
the possibility of an early December Soviet circumlunar launch.

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L. K. White